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Applicant(s): George Inana et al.						
METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR DETECTING AND TREATING Invention: RETINAL DISEASES						
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.  The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.						
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## AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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## **INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated October 21, 2005, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Améridments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Rémarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.